**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Machilipatnam Municipality - ACB Trap Case - Allegation of Corruption against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District - Withdrawal of G.O.Ms.No.269, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 27.10.2016 - Continuation of Prosecution - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.160** **Dated:14-08-2025.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 05.12.2009.
2. Govt. Memo.No.18401/Vig.IV.1/2009-2, dated: 08.02.2010.
3. From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 28.08.2010
4. Govt. Memo.No.18401/Vig.IV.1/2009-3, dated: 29.04.2011.
5. From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 07.05.2011 & 11.08.2011
6. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 27.12.2013.
7. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, letter No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 22.01.2014.
8. G.O.Ms.No.115, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Department, dated: 21.04.2014.
9. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, letter No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 12.05.2016 & 03.06.2016.
10. G.O.Ms.No.269, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated: 27-10-2016.
11. Govt. Memos.No.18401/Vig.II/2009, dated:13.11.2018 & 03.12.2020.
12. Govt. Memos.No.18401/Vig.II.1/2009, dated:04.12.2022, 17.07.2023 & 28.02.2024.
13. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, letter No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 10.08.2023.
14. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, letter No.272/RCT-VKI/2009-S9, dated: 08.08.2024

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, reported that Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, and Sri S.V.G.V.A. Prasad, Lecturer in Physics, Andhra Jateeya Kalasala, Machilipatnam, were trapped on 04-11-2009 and produced before the Special Judge for SPE & Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Vijayawada, on 05-11-2009, on the allegation of demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant through her husband, Sri S.V.G.V.A. Prasad, for an official favor.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Government, decided to initiate a departmental inquiry under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, against the Accused Officer, Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, and requested the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, to furnish Draft Article of Charges, Statement of Imputations, and Witnesses for initiating departmental action.

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3. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Government, after considering the material and final report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, and the order dated 09-12-2013 of the Special Judge for SPE and Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Vijayawada, accorded sanction for prosecution against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, for offenses punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offense punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offenses by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the Government, after review, withdrew the prosecution sanction issued in G.O.Ms.No.115, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Department, dated 21-04-2014, and decided to initiate departmental action instead of prosecution against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, based on the negative test results of her hands and the recommendation of the then District Collector, Krishna, Machilipatnam.

5. Whereas, in the references 11th & 12th read above, the Government have requested the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, to furnish Draft Articles of Charges for initiating departmental proceedings against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni.

6. Whereas, in the references 13th and 14th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, informed that, pursuant to the sanction order, a charge sheet was filed on 05-07-2016 in the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni (AO-1) and Sri S.V.G.V.A. Prasad (AO-2), taken on file as C.C. No. 26 of 2016. The case is pending trial and posted to 19-08-2024, rendering the matter sub judice. The Director General further stated that the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.269, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department dated 27-10-2016, for withdrawal of prosecution have no bearing on the ongoing trial and requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

7. After careful consideration of the matter, considering the remarks of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, and noting that the prosecution case (C.C. No. 26 of 2016) is pending in the Trial Court, the Government have decided to withdraw the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.269, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 27-10-2016, to allow the continuation of the prosecution proceedings as per the sanction accorded in G.O.Ms.No.115, MA&UD (Vig.IV) dated. 21-04-2014.

8. Accordingly, the Government hereby rescinds G.O.Ms.No.269, (Vig.I) Department, dated 27-10-2016, and directs that the prosecution against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, as initiated vide G.O.Ms.No.115, MA&UD (Vig.IV) dated 21-04-2014, shall continue in the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada.

9. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.

**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**